Minutes City Council Meeting Tuesday, June 13, 2023

The regular meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Mayor Robert L. Woodbury and Members of City Council, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Mayor Robert L. Woodbury, Mayor Pro-Tem Carolyn Wilson, Council Members: Mayo Phillips, Eddie Kitchen, Terry Davis, Kindra Brewton-Pompey, Albert Woodberry, City Administrator Holly Jackson, City Attorney Bob Corley, Clerk Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Chief Mike Bethea, Special Events Coordinator Oglaretta White, Building Official Curtis Richardson, Jermain Wright, Museum Curator Ronda Bain, Captain Phil Mostowski, Michael Hayes, Mr. & Mrs. Graves, Interim County Administrator Chavis Watford, Fire Chief Robert Stetson, Leah Reaves, and many others.

1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome: Mayor Woodbury called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.

Fire Chief Robert Stetson gave The Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson gave the invocation.

Mayor Woodbury read the Civility Pledge.

2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Mayor Woodbury stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the regular meeting for June 13, 2023.

3. Approval of Agenda:

Council Member Terry Davis made a motion to accept the Approval of the Agenda. Council Member Kitchen seconded the motion.

4. Consent Agenda:

- (a) Approval of Minutes May 9, 2023 City Council Meeting
- (b) Approval of Minutes May 16, 2023 Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes
- (c) Approval of Minutes May 23, 2023 Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes

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- (d) Approval of Minutes May 25, 2023 Street & Sanitation Committee Minutes
- (e) Approval of Minutes May 25, 2023 Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
- (f) Approval of Monthly Bills

Council Member Eddie Kitchen made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda. Council Member Davis seconded the agenda.

5. Old Business:

(a) Final Reading of Ordinance 2023-005, "AN ORDINANCE TO BUY PROPERTY LOCATED AT 600 NORTH MAIN STREET MULLINS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29574, TAX MAP #403-04-02000000".

Council Member Eddie Kitchen made a motion to approve the Final Reading of Ordinance 2023-005, "AN ORDINANCE TO BUY PROPERTY LOCATED AT 600 NORTH MAIN STREET MULLINS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29574, TAX MAP #403-04-02000000". Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson seconded the motion.

(b) Final Reading of Ordinance 2023-006, ""ORDINANCE 23-006, SECTION 2-39 OF ARTICLE 3 CHAPTER II TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024"

Council Member Mayo Phillips made a motion to approve the Final Reading of Ordinance 2023-006, ""ORDINANCE 23-006, SECTION 2-39 OF ARTICLE 3 CHAPTER II TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024". Council Member Terry Davis seconded the motion.

6. New Business:

(a) Carl Brunson – Proclamation

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Mayor Woodbury stated the Proclamation for Carl Brunson will be presented at the Juneteenth Celebration.

(b) Graduates of the Firefighter I course

Mayor Woodbury stated this item would be tabled until the next meeting.

7. Committee Report's:

Mayor Woodbury recognized Council Member Mayo Phillips. Phillips recognized Special Events Coordinator Oglaretta White. Ms. White stated the winner of the Main Street award will be coming to Mullins speak. Phillips noted Pee Dee Youth Day Initiative will be held on July 8th. Business Exchange will be held at St. Paul Baptist Center on June 24th. This program will help with funding for businesses.

Council Member Albert Woodberry stated there was no report for this month.

Council Member Terry Davis thanked all department heads for their hard work on the upcoming FY Budget. Davis stated the Fire Department report is included in the packet. Davis also spoke on house demolition, and grass cutting.

Building Official Curtis Richardson was recognized. Mr. Richardson gave a brief discussion on dilapidated housing and a possible committee to help with these concerns.

Council Member Kindra Pompey-Brewton stated there was a Clean Neighborhood Initiative meeting held on Monday. Brewton also stated she had spoken with USDA concerning a recycling program. This would help children K-5 learn about sorting recyclables and provide literature to these students.

Council Member Kindra Pompey-Brewton stated she attended a continuing education class at Pee Dee Cog and a Main Street class with Ms. Oglaretta White.

Council Member Eddie Kitchen stated there would be a Police Committee Meeting in the next 10 days.

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Mayor Pro Tem Wilson stated the Ribbon Cutting for the Gym was held before the Council Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Wilson recognized Street / Sanitation Director Tarus Gilchrist. Gilchrist stated his department would be mowing the cemetery this week, just in time for Father's Day. Garbage pickup will be a day behind due to Monday being a holiday.

8. Mayor Report's

Mayor Woodbury stated the Juneteenth Celebration will be held on Saturday from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM, in Smith Haven Park.

9. Comments:

(a) Amie Boatwright – Re: Unsanitary Conditions

Ms. Amie Boatwright was not in attendance.

10. Adjournment:

Mayor Pro Tem Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Terry Davis seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

	Mayor Robert Woodbury
ATTEST:	
Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Clerk	